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In re Application of

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Application No. 10/810,409

DECISION ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 25, 2, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to respond to the final Office action mailed January 12, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from its mailing date. A response was not received within the allowable period and the application became abandoned on April 13, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 11, 2006.

The Request for Continued Examination, filed September 25, 2006, is noted and made of record. It is presumed that the "Response" filed with the petition is intended to be the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600, GAU 3652 for further processing.

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